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Greetings ASHE Pittsburgh,

As this unprecedented summer draws to a close, I would like to express my appreciation to the Board of Directors and the Membership for the opportunity to serve as your President for the ASHE Pittsburgh 2020-21 season. I offer my sincere thanks to my Board predecessors who have continued to strengthen our Section, and who have encouraged me to actively participate in our Section, on the BOD, and on the Executive Board.



Like so many other things, our Section, and the Board of Director's goals for the Pittsburgh Section have been impacted by COVID-19. For the upcoming season we remain committed to:

- Providing valuable programs to the membership despite the constraints of the pandemic
- Retaining current membership, and increasing our membership
- Increasing our scholarship contribution to the ASHE Pittsburgh community
- Soliciting membership on how to better serve the section, during the pandemic and post-COVID-19

We were disappointed to make the decision to cancel this year's Past Presidents' Banquet, and the BOD has decided to make all fall 2020 events virtual in light of the current situation. Despite these decisions, we plan to move forward with some programs, and this first newsletter of the new season highlights our activities planned for this fall, including our annual September PennDOT District 11-0 ADE presentation, the fall Adopt-a-Highway clean up, and the call for our annual Outstanding Engineering Awards submissions. I am cautiously optimistic that we will be able to return to in-person dinner meetings and events in 2021.

I would like to close by offering my continued admiration to everyone dealing with the pandemic on the front lines, from first responders to those in health care, and now teachers who also face considerable uncertainty as a new school year begins.

Take care and stay safe,
John

VIRTUAL MEETING



Doug Seeley, P.E.

Assistant District
Executive—Design

PennDOT Engineering
District 11-0

Wednesday, September
23, 2020

4:30 pm

Doug will provide an update on the upcoming PennDOT design projects in the Pittsburgh region. Doug will answer your questions during the meeting or email them prior to the meeting to szolnak@pa.gov.

This event is free for members and government employees. There will be a \$20 charge for non-members.

Registration is required online thru www.pittsburgh.ashe.pro/; you'll receive an email link to participate in the video conference and phone numbers to call-in to the audio portion.

This event is limited to the **first 250** people who register.

RSVP by September 21st.



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PITTSBURGH SECTION

“Adopt-A-Highway” 2020 Fall Outing

October 24th, 9am to 11:30am



Join ASHE PITTSBURGH on Saturday, October 24th to help maintain our Adopt-A-Highway roadway section in Robinson Township, PA and enjoy some physically distanced networking!

Unfortunately, due to the uncertainty surrounding shared food at this time, no donuts and coffee can be provided. Masks will be mandatory during check in and when within 6 feet of another volunteer. PennDOT Adopt-A-Highway COVID-19 Response Guidelines will be sent to volunteers and followed. Thank you!

The group will meet at 4695 Campbells Run Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15205.

If you have questions and to RSVP, please contact Eric Stein at eric.stein@pittsburghpa.gov.

2020 Outstanding Highway Engineering Awards

DUE SEPTEMBER 18 AT 2:00 PM

Please find below a download link for the Application for the ASHE Pittsburgh 2020 Outstanding Highway Engineering Awards.

Despite the cancellation of this year's Past Presidents' Banquet due to COVID-19, ASHE Pittsburgh is going to move forward with project awards for 2020, with the presentation format for the awards still to be determined.

[Award Application](#)



LIFETIME MEMBERS

The Section will be providing Lifetime Pins to members that attain lifetime status.

If any members that have previously attained Lifetime status would like a pin they can contact Steve Shanley (sshanley@county.allegheny.pa.us), Membership Committee Chair, and the Section will get one for them.

Our latest members that have attained Lifetime status (25 continuous years of membership) are below. They were confirmed by vote in May and they are:



[Al Ahmed](#)

[Virgil Barton](#)

[Judith Andersen](#)

[Shane Vorce](#)

[Don Killmeyer](#)

[Rich Bogovilch](#)

[John Nicholson](#)

[David DiGioia](#)

[John Perkun](#)

[Dennis Pivik](#)

Welcome

New Members!

[Dina Trello](#)

[Brandon Eady](#)

[Richard Fulton](#)

[Meghann Bornak](#)

Encourage your colleagues to join...Membership is available here!

<https://www.pittsburgh.ashe.pro/about-us/membership/>

Or contact Steve Shanley at

sshanley@county.allegheny.pa.us

CENTURY CLUB



The Officers and Board of Directors thank you for your continued support of the American Society of Highway Engineers, Pittsburgh Section. Your firms are what makes the Pittsburgh Section the best in ASHE.

To renew or join:
Contact John Tricini
JTricini@mbakerintl.com

ASHE Pittsburgh **THANKS** to the 2020-2021 Century Club Members

A. Morton Thomas & Associates, Inc.
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American Geotechnical &
Environmental Services, Inc.
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Cardno TBE
CDM Smith, Inc.
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TranSystems
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Tri-State Design & Development
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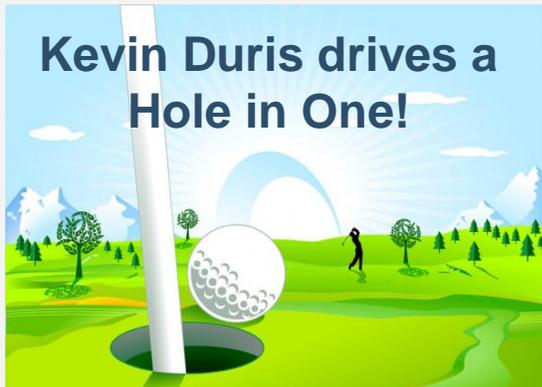
LinkedIn:
[ASHE Pittsburgh](https://www.linkedin.com/company/ASHE-Pittsburgh)

Sunshine Committee:

Contact Maggie Talarico
(mtalarico@foresightcsllc.com) with births,
marriages, engagements, deaths, etc.



Congratulations!



Condolences to ASHE
Members

Catherine Conners – mother of Rich Connors

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Add pittsbur@pittsburgh.ashe.pro to your safe senders list!

To add an address or domain to the safe senders list in Outlook:

For 2010

1. In Outlook, go to the **Home** tab.
2. Click the **Junk** button.
3. Choose "Junk E-Mail Options" from the drop-down list.
4. Go to the **Safe Senders** tab.
5. Type in pittsbur@pittsburgh.ashe.pro.
Click **OK**.

For 2013

1. In Outlook, go to the **Home** tab.
2. Click **Junk > Junk Email Options**.
3. Select the **Safe Senders** tab and click **Add**.
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Click **OK** and close the window.

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